the Game and the Importance of Mastering the Theories of Probabilities,

tion of auction from whist and bridge has developed the use of all of the com-

The game of auction bridge was developed by the application of the law of and chances. All the theories of the game are based upon types rather than concrete hands, for the very reason that no player would ever hold exactly the same hand in a lifetime of actual play. The interest and pleasure of the game arise from the skilful application of the chances and probabilities of the holding

SOME STANDARD WORKS.

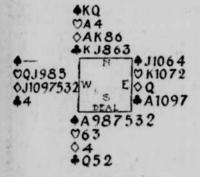
Pole and Whitfield and other eminent mathematical writers have produced valuable works upon the mathematics of cards, especially in connection with the game of whist. Harper & Bros. have recently published a book entitled "Scientific Auction Bridge," by E. V. Shepard, of New York City, that is unique and ematical side of the game, and the book contains many facts concerning the game never before put in concrete form. work is apparently based on mathematical facts rather than opinion.

It is very important to know the probabilities of the holding of the other three hands when you yourself hold 4-4-3-2 in your own hand, and other types of holdings. Also, the best play from a mathe matical calculation on no-trump take-outs from weakness. The book also contains many mathematical statistics in connection with card holdings that are extremely interesting to the average card

FOLLY OF DIVERTING ATTACK.

declaration and the opponent's bids give usually folly to divert the line of attack as laid down by the initial declaration. team work.

any selfish declaration on his own hand:



Score: Love-all, rubber game. South declared one royal. West bid suit. Had this line of play been followed cost.

heart suit.

such were needed.

GOURSE OF THE BIDDING.

Supporting bids of two royals by North and three hearts by Kast following nat Cards were invented upon the idea of urally, it came around to South again honors massed in one opponent's hand, and matches. non and some of the higher branches of caused that player to adopt the conserever, responded with a three bid.

With a hand worth at least three averages and the theories of probabilities tricks, but promising additional tricks in the club suit, East's four heart declaration following was unquestionably cor rect. South pursued the same cours before in passing, and North in bidding four royals showed very plainly his strong supporting hand by adhering to the make after South had twice failed to overcall East.

This time East passed, sensibly leav ing the decision as to further bidding to his partner. West declared five hearts, careful analysis showing justification for the bid. Boldly taking the initiative after North's first bid in sup porting a forced declaration and imme diately overcalling a second declaration by the same player marked East with interesting, especially from the math- fusal on both occasions to overcall East marked that player probably with a border line bid. High cards could therefore be looked for in both North and East's hand, unmistakably marked by the bidding.

NORTH DOUBLES DECLARATION. now able to interest himself with read- War departments, to be made next Tues-

Although it was fair to mark East with royals, thereby showing unwillingness to in the Connecticut manageuvres, the gen- night. The annual dinner of the New allow the make to hold, eliminated within eral said: reasonable degree the probability of his holding high honors in royals. fore strength in three suits, outside of spades, whether in high cards or short suits in East's hand by the very characteristics of West's hand should prom-North, thinking only When a partner has made an attacking ise fair success. of his high cards, doubled East's five out of place, especially the allusions to C. Fisk, ex-Major C. E. Lydecker, Lieuheart declaration.

On the play of the hand West ruffed North's king of spades and immediately instances are not competent critics, but former member of the 7th and at present It generally comes to no good purpose started the diamonds. North was in of being with large bodies of troops, which Jersey. and causes only the dividing of the part- again with the king, the lone queen pership force, to the detriment of good diamonds falling from dummy. Another is, of course, the fault of Congress in not ruff following. West led the jack of dia-Here is a rather unusual hand held in monds, and North playing the acc, give the nation a sufficiently large army actual play at the Scranton Bicycle and dummy ruffed with the seven of hearts Following the next be reasonably prepared for war. Our clearly marks why a partner should stick lead of the king of trumps and North to his partner's suit rather than take up winning, a low diamond was led in an the mere handful of men they have at attempt to gain another trick; but the ten command, but what they do and what of hearts from dummy shut out South, and no more tricks were avaliable for pared with the armies abroad and the North and South. East and West, therefore, just made

their contract, giving them game and rub- at least an army in time of peace of besides extra penalties from the 200,000 men.

DEFECT IN NORTH'S PLAY.

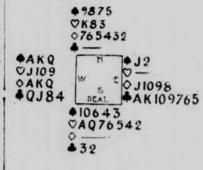
While the normal play of the hand had | perverted, and teaches een followed, yet North's play of the ace on the second diamond lead can be criti- the War of 1812, where the largest num-In view of probable great length ber of British troops in the United States in West's hand, North, by playing low on the jack lead and following this course and opposed to them we had in the field on another lead, if necessary, would have given his partner an opportunity to ruff, British burned Washington, and although besides keeping command of the diamond

The Mathematical Basis of two hearts, speculating a little deeply by another trick for North and South would selecting the higher value but shorter finally have resulted, defeating the con tract by one trick. Had North properly anced game score, making a partner have been an easy matter to have fulskeptical of high card values, might be filled the contract. With correct play, notoffered as an excuse for bidding at all if withstanding any opening lead or subsequent play, only one trump and the acc of clubs should make against the declara

VALUE OF CORRECT READING.

Successful team work by correct inmathematical formations, and the evolu- Falling from the ace to the nine in terpretation of the bidding and support of royals, making South fearful of high attacking declarations wins the rubbers

Here is a hand sent from Southern vative course by passing. North, how- Pines, N. C., by Robert Weems that illus trates the point.



Score: Love-all, first game.

Recognition of a forced bid and an ad- carried the bidding to five royals it would natural impulse to bid two on hands of hearts. West would now drop the noon suits of major value has been widely should prove a worthy substitute by dediscussed among expert players, and also claring four in the suit. North having in published articles, the salient features may be briefly summed up as an aggres- this time. South, with but poor defend sive declaration to go game with but aver- against the opponent's declaration and age assistance. The importance of impart- with the sort of hand that, encouraged ing correct information to one's partner by partner's assisting bid, should prove vershadows the doubtful expedient of very effective at a suit declaration trying to shut out the opponents. While would be justified in venturing a four in this particular instance a no-trump heart declaration. The temptation of a declaration over a bid of one heart by free double would now be very strong partner would call forth a two-heart upon West. Should a double follow it declaration, the value of assistance to a would be attended by failure, North and

BLUNDERS OF EAST AND WEST.

West's bid of one no-trump that folcould not stop the oppoalthough he nent's suit bid, was correct, notwith- nents' unevenly divided suits. standing contrary views held by many If West, however, not succumbing to tion. West in turn completed the wreck easily made would be his reward. by declaring two no-trump.

ding of both East and West.

NEWS NOTES OF THE NATIONAL

the more important events, and I read night, April 25, and will be presided over Park Avenue Hotel,

Brigadier General McCoskry Butt, who t Members of the 7th Regiment are just

with a great deal of interest the reports by ex-Captain W. A. Bryant, of the 1st

of army officers in The Tribune, which Troop, New Jersey, a former member of

of some of the officers are childish and Daniel Appleton, Lieutenant Colonel W.

The army officers themselves in many cral Bird W. Spencer, the latter being a

security. More especially is this true of figures for this year's muster are 473

at any one time was not more than 18,000. Sith and Ed companies had all their

"I am trying to catch up with some of held in the regimental

appeared just about three days after I the 7th.

was in the hospital. I think the remarks

this is due to lack of opportunity of

being patriotic and farseeing enough to

in time of peace in order that we may

they report is a perfect joke when com

reports of their thoroughly trained of-

Some day Congress will wake up to

this fact-perhaps too late. Our military

we finally won out it was at terrible

history as taught in schools is largely

no less than 250,000. Despite

ficers on manœuvres. We ought to have

chaplains and other officers

ection interfered with the bidding, and the hand. following the normal course, an interest- The following hand, played in a pri-

is slowly recovering from double pneu- at present interested in the annual in- armory, as the regiment on Saturday

officers of the army on New York troops One battalion will be inspected on each act as escort, in addition to the regi-

Jersey members of the regiment will be

The special guests will include Colonel

inspector general of rifle practice of New

each perform a tour of two weeks' in

Fisher's Island, off New London, Conn.

This tour of duty will be performed be

The annual inspection of the 13th

Regiment of coast artillery will be held

in the armory next Tuesday, Wednesday

In its annual inspection and muster

few nights ago the 8th Regiment of

east artillery showed a gain of six mem-

912, and had ten more men present. The

present and 31 absent. The figures las

year were 463 present and 28 absent. The

The review of the Zd Regiment to

bers over the inspection and muster of held on April 21.

ween July 12 and August 22

and Thursday nights.

members present.

tenant Colonel L. W. Stotesbury and Gen- April 4.

struction at Fort H. G. Wright, on May 2

mess on Friday

and 13th regiments of coast artillery shall regiment, will preach the sermon. Gen-

heart declating situation should develop to Upon vate game in Brooklyn, shows the wreck The Elements of Successful

This was preferable to following the of course, would overcall with three While the matter of bids of two trump and show his partner that clubs "just a one" assisting bid would pass royal declaration cannot be overestimated. South just making their contract.

HIGH CARDS MEET SAD FATE.

This would have given another illuslowed on an exceptionally strong hand, tration of a hand with almost solid high cards being unable to withstand oppo-

North declared two hearts, the lure of high penalties and with abso-Here East fell down by passing instead lute confidence in his partner's bid, of making an obvious three club declara- would declare six clubs a grand slam The moment one departs from the cor

Well may the curtain be drawn on the rect interpretation of a partner's bid he calamitous results and lost opportunities courts severe disaster and seldom can through the almost unaccountable bid- escape. The worst fault of auction players as a class is the oft-told sub-cor Harking back to where East's unwise scious or conscious selfish desire to play

mental veterans. In celebration of the

he held on the night of April 19 in the

Colonel Bates of the 7ist Regiment has

appointed Second Lieutenant Raymond F.

view the regiment on Friday night,

The several troops of the 1st Cavalry

ocated in New York City will parade

eral O'Ryan will review the regiment or

committee of officers of the 12th

Regiment, composed of Major Foster,

Captain Scott, Lieutenant Deane and

Sergeant Major Adair, will confer with

a committee of the veterans to devise

means whereby the membership of the

veteran association may be increased and

more interest taken in the organization

annual dinner of the veterans will be

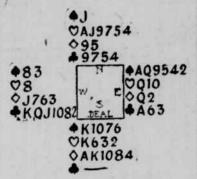
Colonel Morris of the 2th Regiment

has appointed Private John Joseph Fin-

cy, from Company B, 7th Regiment, a

The annual church service of the 14th

attalion quartermaster



Score: Love-all, rubber game South declared one diamond. West overalled with two clubs. Besides the high honors, the valuation of the bid directing his partner's lead should a no-trump eventuate through a minor value declaration at rubber game, was not to be under estimated.

As North's strength lay in hearts, however, a two heart declaration followed. East, who was relatively in the same position as North, with a better game producing suit than that promised by his partner, declared two royals. South, of course, dropped his suit and bid three hearts. West's bid of four clubs followed was probably an effort to stay in the game, as high honors in the suit promise a smaller loss to an expected defeat North, without waiting to hear from his partner, declared four hearts.

A STEP HARD TO EXPLAIN.

It would be difficult to analyze a play r's thoughts that would lead to doubling monia, which nearly cost him his life, is spection and muster for the State and afternoon, April 19, will march up to its North's bid in this situation, but nevertheless such was East's action. Possibly new armory, on Washington Heights. confusing West's forced bid with an origiing matter. In speaking of remarks of day, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The 1st Company of the signal corps will nai declaration of higher numerical value, promising added strength and causing unwarranted expectation of high penalties, entry into the new armory a dinner will was the influencing factor leading to the double.

South that he redoubled without waiting to count the cost of opponents' possible return to royals. It is true that an ava-Hodgdon, of Company E, first Heutenant. lanche of penalties was sure to follow Major General John F. O'Ryan will rethrough success of the redouble, but the maller gain by a doubled four royal contract that seemed almost certain to follow by opening an avenue of escape mad-South's course questionable. West had to for divine service next Sunday afternoon be a silent spectator with the bidding re in the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The moved from the club class, and it came to it has been decided that the 8th, 9th Rev. Herbert Shipman, chaplain of the Probably awakening to the fact of ar

unpleasant position through thoughtless bidding and that queens not properly guarded are hardly dependable for tricks, but nevertheless unwilling to ass four royal contract, East allowed the redouble to stand.

PLAY OF THE HAND

East opened the play with his partner's Another heart lead put dummy in with criticised for his bid of three n trick, and although West made it as diffi- diamond bid by his partner to stand. ult as possible by playing low North discarded his losing spade. Another dia- have more or less ground for arguments mond lead gave dummy the thirteenth, pro and con, but it would seem to us that and getting in again on a club ruff gave the possibility of going game, two trick Regiment will be held Sunday. April 29. North a club discard, leaving only losing club, which was all East and West played at diamonds, is ample justification Major Daniel Murphy, will be the last beefsteak dinner in the armory on April 7. could make. Besides going game and rub- for the bid.

Teamwork as Manifested in Accurate Interpretation of a Partner's Bids.

ber, a neat total of 528 on the last hand gave added satisfaction.

Had East gone to four royals, instead of doubling the hearts, North and South by doubling would have gained 300 in penalties-sufficient compensation for the loss of rubber, and also showing in this instance that no loss would have occurred by South's redouble had it driven East to four royals.

ANSWER TO QUERY.

The query hand of March 9 was as fol-"South dealt and declared one West and North passing, East royal. declared two clubs. South two royals. West and North passing again, East declared three diamonds. South passed West held the following hand:

Spades-K., Q., 9, 8, 4 Hearts-A., Q., 9, 7, 2, Clubs-3, 2.

The score was love-all, rubber gina-What should West do? One of the best answers received comes

rom J. R. N., of Schenectady, as follows "It is apparent from the holding of West and the strong club bid on the first round by East, followed by his strong diamond declaration on the second round that South must hold the acc, 10 and three, or possibly four, other spades, together with the king of hearts and whatever honors in clubs and diamonds are missing from East's hand, and it is also apparent that North holds a bust. West evidently desires the hand to be played at royals, as at that contract he can surely defeat the opponent, while if he should have doubled on the second round East's unexpected move so flustered it might have driven the opponents to a diamond bid, which at that point was still unaccounted for. West certainly is in possession of the knowledge that he and his partner ought to control absolutely enough tricks, taking into consideration the fact that his hand lays over the origi nal declarer to go game and rubber at a three no-trump declaration, and I should therefore make that declaration upon the

ACTUAL PLAY OF THE CARDS.

in the actual play of the hand, as sent us. South held the acc, 10 and three other spades, the king, jack and two hearts, the king and 2 of diamonds and the lone king of clubs, while East held five clubs me a to the ace, queen, jack and six diamond to the ace, queen, jack, 10, the 3 of spade and a single heart.

West declared three no-trump, and on the opening lead of a heart by North South was able to make two heart tricks. declared suit by playing the ace of clubs, the king of diamonds and the ace of dummy ruffing the trick and playing a spades, thereby giving West his contract by honorably discharged members. The low heart, North was in with the ace. game and rubber. West was severely he king, and the ace and king were his partner insisting that the holding and played to establish the diamond suit. The bidding did not warrant the declaration ten of diamends followed for the third and that he should have allowed the three

Nearly all controversies of this kind one less being required at no-trump than if

Musical Notes

change comments and to felicitate him. will conduct the orchestra. From Schindler Beethoven received a report which is preserved in the Convergence of the managers of Mme. SEMBRICH'S RECITAL.

The managers of Mme. Marcella Sembles of his own joy and the composer's happy pride in having been more enthusiastically greeted than the representatives of the imperial family and court. Schindler tells

Beethoven:

MME. SEMBRICH'S RECITAL.

The managers of Mme. Marcella Sembles of Sembles of Sembles of Mme. Marcella Sembles of Sembl

Beethoven:

Never in my life did I hear such frantical and yet cordial applause. Once the second movement of the symphony was completely interrupted by applause, and there was demand for repetition. The reception was more than imperial, for the people burst out in a storm four times. At the last there were cries of "Vivat!" The wind instruments did very bravely; not the slightest disturbance could be heard. When the parterre broke du in applauding cries the fifth time the Police Commissioner yelled: "Silence!" The court only three successive times, but Beethoven five times. My triumph is now attained for now I can speak from my heart. Yesterday I still feared that the mass would be prohibited, because I hear that the Archibishop had protested against it. After all, I was right in at first not saying anything to the Police Commissioner. By God! it would have happened! He surely has never been in the court theater. Well, Pax tecum!

Some of the incidents which followed this first.

Some of the incidents which followed this first performance of the 9th sym-Dhony may well be reserved for a second H. E. K. (Copyright, 1913, by H. E. Krehbiel.)

AT THE METROPOLITAN

"Boris Godunoff" Is on List Again This Week.

Damrosch and Henderson's American pera, "Cyrano," will be given twice at the Metropolitan Opera House this week, tothorrow evening and on Saturday afternoon, with the original cast, including Mmes. Alda, Cox, Curtis, Mattfeld and Mulford and Messrs. Martin, Amato. Griswold, Reiss, Hinshaw, Ruysdael, Murphy and Pint-Corsi. Mr. Hertz will

"Die Walkire" will be sung on Wednesday evening by Mmes, Gadski (Brunn-Fremstad (Sieglinde). Homer, Alten, Sparkes, Curtis, Fornta, Mulford, Duchene, Robeson and Mattfeld and Messrs. Jorn, Braun and Ruysdael. Mr. Hertz will conduct.

"Rigoletto" will be given for the first time this season on Thursday afternoon at popular prices, with Mmes. Hempel and Duchene and Messrs. Macnez, Gilly, Rothler and Ananian, Mr. Sturani conducting.

"Tosca" will be Thursday evening" opera, with Miss Farrar and Mme. Maubourg and Messrs. Caruso, Scotti, Bada, Pini-Corsi, Begue and Ananian, Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

performance on Friday evening, with the me cast as at the premiere, including Mmes. Homer, Case, Sparkes, Duchene and Maubourg and Messrs. Didur. Altuse, Rothier, De Segurola, Bada, Rossi,

the programme. Mme. Sembrich's intro-duction of this feature into the concert Cherus, under Siegfried Ochs. Notwithactivity of the country is not likely soon standing its title, the work, though dito be forgotten. Her example has been vided into sections designated by followed, but never in the serious and ex- usual captions, "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Cretended manner in which it was intro- do," etc., borne by the liturgical mass, duced. She purposes, it would seem, to based on various Scriptural excerpts gramme next Tuesday of a Creole sons the Psalms and the Gospels. The work new to the public. The list of her songs is wholly modern and highly complex. is as follows:

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Ob. Avillow, willow, willow Pa Quel ruscelletto Pa	U. St. Chief
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Willst Du dein Herz. Mermaid's Song. Sec. Sec.	hardwen.
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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA. On Thursday evening and Friday afterheard at Carnegle Hall in the last pair of viola and two violoncelles.

symphony concerts of this season. For this occasion the conductor has arranged a programme opening with Haydn's Symphony in G major, followed by "Borls Godunoff" will have its second thoven's Ninth Symphony. The orchestra York this season by the New York Symin this work will have the assistance of phony Society, Walter Damrosch, conthe Schola Cantorum, and a quartet of soloists whose work is well known to Acolian Hall. It will be the only concert the concert going public-namely. Flor- of the season to be given in the evening. Rothier, De Segurola, Bada, Rossi, ence Hinkle, soprano: Rosalie Wirthiin, and will be for the benefit of the pension fund of the orchestra. Experience has shown that the existence of a pension shown that the existence of a pension

brought to a close by an all-Wagner pro-

continue it by the inclusion in her pro- chosen by the composer, principally from and the chorus has toiled over it for months with zeal and devotion. It requires four soloists, mixed and doublechoruses, chorus of boys, organ and or-chestra.

The close of this season, which has served to introduce a new conductor. Louis Koemmenich, also completes Andrew Carnegie's twenty-fifth year as the society's president. This events will be fittingly observed later in the spring by musical exercises at Mr. Carnegie's home.

THE KNEISEL QUARTET. The gixth and last subscription concert

of the Kneisel Quartet this season will be given at the new Acolian Hall on Tuesday evening. April 8. at 8:15 o'clock. The programme will consist of the Bectheven Quartet in A minor, Op. 133; Dyorak's Terzetto in C major, for two noon the Philharmonic Society of New violins and viola. Op. 74, and the Schu-York, Josef Stransky, conductor, will be bert Quintet in C major, for two violins,

NEW YORK SYMPHONY SOCIETY The last concert to be given in New

ductor, will take place this evening at

will have to do, in a few days the black one will be ready."

After the concert Beethoven's friends, as was natural, came together to except the play and Adolph Rothmeyer the play and Adolph Rothmeyer to the play and Adolph Rothmeyer will play school to the season will be permanent service. Tschaikowsky's "Pa-permanent servi

morrow night by its veterans, under ex- The ex-officers' association will hold a



Mme Maubourg as the Innkeeper and Mr De Segurola as Variaam in Boris Godounow PHOTO O BY MISHEN

ontinued trom

	Sonata, P flat. No 10
10	Concerte. D minor
	Concerto, D minos
11	Sonata, G major
	Promatice C. 100 lot
Ö-	Let Petits moulins
	Aria (Tre giorni) Pergel
-	Hungarian Dance, No. 21 Brahms-Joach
	Fire Saran
	Introduction et Jota

Ernest Schelling will give the following programme at his piano recital in Carnegie Halt on Wednesday afternoon:

Prelude and fugue, E minor Mendelsshin Sonata, Op. 31, No. 3. Beetheven Goyescas (first performance in America)

Neturne, C minor; Etude, A flat, Op. 25;

Valse, C sharp minor; Scherzo, C sharp minor Hungarian Rhapsedy, No. 10 ...

The People's Symphony Society will give a concert in Carnegie Hall this afternoon. The solo performers will be John Barnes Wells, tener, and Maximilian Pilzer, violinist. This will be the programme:

symphony No. 7, Op. 92. Beethover Violin concerto, G minor, Op. 26. Brud Tenor solo, Annabel Lee (first time). Juni Marche Slav. Tschatkowsk.

The programmic will be as follows: WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

FRIDAY EVENING. Wie bist du meine Koenigin, Nachtigali,
Minnelled: Rube, Suezs-Llebelien; Vergebilches Staendeben. Brahms
Llederkreis-Song cycle. Schumann
Wer rief dich denn, Du denkst mit einem
Fnedchen. Mausfallen-Spruechlein. Er
ist's. Huge Wolf

The Volpe Symphony Orchestra, with Efrem Zimbalist as solo performer, will with you a shirt, a waistcoat and a give this programme at the concern in et. I have a hat.—John."—Tit-Bits Carnegle Hall on Tuesday evening; Overture, "Exmont," and violin concerto.

Probabe, "Die Meistersinger"; Good Priday Siell, "Parsifal"; Siegfried's Rhine Journey, "Götterdammerung"; overtire, "Tamhäuser" Wagner

season takes place, as usual, at the Lyceum Theatre, on Easter Monday fternoon. Moussorgsky, whose "Boris Godunoff"

has just been heard at the Metropolitan Doll." Carl Engel contributes "The Sea ent's cause." Shell" and some nursery rhymes, and the recent cyclone of impressionistic art sug-

part of the programme to old negro densation."-Lippincott's. songs, in which she will have the assistgrant cullings from Stevenson's "Child's made before dinner, thus insuring brevity" (Garden of Verse" and two songs from Kipling's "Just So" steries (music by Eding the meal.

the Gaelic Society's Irish Musical Festival. by Victor Herbert's Orchestra. Idelle Patterson, soprano, will be the soloist,

and Charles Baker the accompanist: Overture, "Maritana" Wallace

Caro Nome, from "Rigoletto" Verdi

Eibhlin a Ruin. Carol Daly

Supad

in the butcher's shop vexed his noble spirit. Somehow, selling scrag of mutton preciated by his artistic temperament. and so he went to London, where talent is recognized and paid for-sometimes.

"Success," reflected his sorrowing par-

has forgotten us. Alas, alas!" But he hadn't, for one evening, just as his father was sitting down to sup-

per and preparing to enjoy his humble chop, a small boy brought a note. "Dear Dad," it read, "please meet me by the old bridge at midnight and bring with you a shirt, a waistcoat and a jack-

MARVELLOUSLY CONDENSED.

A lawyer of the good old Southern type had argued for three court days without pause. His brief was a masterpiece of classical learning and legal erudition, but Miss Kitty Cheatham's last recital this it was tiresome.

"Colonel Parker." said the wearted judge, at last, "without wishing to intimate in any way that the court would not be delighted to listen to your whole argument. I must suggest that the docket is Opera House, is represented by a char-acteristic musical miniature, "With a condense a little it might help your cli-The attorney smiled his acknowledg-

ment. "Your honor," he exclaimed, "the gests a revival of Edward Lear's "Non- thought was in my mind when I prepared my argument. Suh, for the next four Miss Cheatham has devoted the second days my brief is a perfect marvel of con-

DOWNFALL OF ART. He was an artist, and the humdrum life Mme. Julia Culp will give two song recitals this week at the Little Theatre, and the best end of the neck was not ap-Two Suicika songs; Suicika I, Suicika II, Lachen und Weinen. Das Lied im gruenen. Da bist die Rub. Schubert Frauenliebe und Leben Song cycle. Schumann Feinsliebehen du sollst, Schwesterfein. Salonse, Betschaft. Brahms For a time he write glowing letters home, describing his progress and success. Then there came silence. ents. "has been too much for him. He